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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

(PCBS) CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 19-21, 1975

1. INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABOVE EPA SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON PCBS HAVE BEEN SENT ALL LOCAL EMBASSIES OF ACTION POST COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, THIS MESSAGE IS ONLY INTENDED TO FAMILIARIZE ADDRESSEES WITH GENERAL OBJECTIVES AND THEMES OF CONFERENCE TO FACILITATE HANDLING POSSIBLE QUERIES BY HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

2. CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO ACCELERATE ATTACK ON PCB PROBLEM WHICH ACCORDING TO TEST DATA RELEASED LAST AUGUST ON FISH CAUGHT IN HUDSON RIVER, APPEARED TO INDICATE HIGHER THAN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CONCENTRATIONS PCBS. CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES ARE TO (A) BRING TOGETHER THE LATEST DATA AND BEST AVAILABLE EXPERTISE TO HELP CLARIFY THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURE, USE AND DISPOSAL OF PCBS, (B) HELP ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STEPS TAKEN TO REDUCE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH PCBS, (C) PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO PRESENT PREVIOUSLY NEGLECTED DATA CONCERNING PCBS, AND (D) HELP CLARIFY THE FEASIBILITY AND COMPLICATIONS OF STEPS TO REDUCE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH PCBS.

3. CONFERENCE AGENDA INCLUDES FOLLOWING:

(A) HEALTH EFFECTS AND HUMAN EXPOSURE.

(B) USES, SOURCES, AND IDENTIFICATION.

(C) ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND OCCURRENCE.

(D) ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND EXPOSURE.

(E) ECONOMICS AND SUBSTITUTES.

(F) GENERAL SESSION (BRIEF STATEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR BY INTERESTED PARTIES).

(G) APPROACHES TO CONTROL.

(H) SUMMARY SESSION.

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(I) CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS.

4. ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CONFERENCE COORDINATOR, MR. FRANKLIN A. AYER, RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE, P.O. BOX 12194, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA 27709; TELEPHONE (919) 549-8311, EXT. 640 OR 632. INGERSOLL

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